(*b*) whether they are aware of the difficulties and sufferings that this policy entails upon the people?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In the matter of opening roads, the *cheri* people are asked only to do the earth work and in the case of wells, to contribute some share of the cost, the Government contributing 75 per cent. of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100 for each well. It is not therefore correct to say that the major portion of the work devolves on the depressed classes.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): டிப்ரஸ்டு கிளாஸ் அல்லாத மற்ற வகுப்பினருக்கும் ரோடு செய்யவேண்டிவந்தால் அவர்கள் தான் செய்ய வேண்டுமா?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are no roads made for the several communities as communities. The roads are made for the general public.

MR. K. MADHAVAH (*Nominated*): டிப்ரஸ்டு கிளாஸல்லாத மற்றவர்கள் கிணறுகள் செய்துதிர்க்க 75% தான் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No wells or roads are made for any particular community except perhaps for the depressed classes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): வெள்ளாளர், மடலிவெளி முதலிய இடங்களிலிருக்கிற பர்டிக்குலர் கம்யூனிட்டிக்காக செய்துகொடுத்ததற்கு இந்த 75% தான் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice as I have no information.

Women health officers for villages of the depressed classes.

429. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether women Health Officers are appointed to attend to the confinement cases in the villages of the depressed classes?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by Heads of Departments.

430. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by all the departmental heads during the last five years (1099 to 1103)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved in their collection would be out of all proportion to their possible utility.

Transfer of Deputy Surgeons.

431. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any provisions to the effect that Deputy Surgeons should be transferred only with the sanction of the Government?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Under the devolution of powers to the Administrative Board, Medical Services, Surgeons and Deputy Surgeons can be transferred only with the sanction of the Government.

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിൻെറ അനുവാദംക്കൂടാതെ വല്ല ഡെപ്യൂട്ടിസർജ്ജനേയും സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): രാസിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറനുവാദം വേണമെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): രാസം ഉണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നാണു ചോദിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretrag to Government*): രാസം ഉണ്ട്.

MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): അടുത്തകാലത്തു് അതുപോലെയെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെൻറനുവാദംക്കൂടാതെ സ്ഥലം മാറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു ചോദിച്ചറിഞ്ഞുവേണം മറുപടി പറയാൻ.

Eraniel to be made a Municipal town.

432. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a recommendation from the Sanitary Commissioner about the immediate necessity for declaring Eraniel a municipal town; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken steps to make Eraniel a municipal town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A report has been received from the Sanitary Commissioner about the necessity for constituting Eraniel into a municipality.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know the date of the report of the Sanitary Commissioner?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Which report?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): The report as regards the constitution of Eraniel as a Municipal Town.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The earliest report was in July 1926. It was allowed to lie over and subsequently in October 1928 he renewed the proposal.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Was it done by the same Sanitary Commissioner or by another.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): By the same person.

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